

Alasdair Smith: curriculum vitae

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Current position

Inquiry Chair, Competition and Markets Authority

(From January 2012 to March 2014, Deputy Chair, Competition Commission)

Personal

Date of birth: born 9 February 1949 in Isle of Lewis, Scotland (UK citizen)

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Degrees

MA, University of Glasgow, 1969, in Mathematics and Political Economy, with first class honours; MSc, London School of Economics, 1970, in Mathematical Economics and Econometrics, with distinction (Ely Devons prize); DPhil, Oxford University, 1973, thesis title 'The Theory of International Trade in Capital Goods' (supervisor, James Mirrlees)

Previous positions

1970-72 Lecturer in Economics, University College, Oxford

1972-81 Lecturer in Economics, London School of Economics

1981-2012 Professor of Economics, University of Sussex, now Emeritus

1998-2007 Vice-Chancellor, University of Sussex

Visiting positions

Columbia University, NY; University of Rochester, NY; University of California, San Diego; University of Michigan; College of Europe, Bruges; European University Institute; College of Europe, Natolin, Poland

Teaching areas

International trade, microeconomics, economics of European integration

Competition Commission/Competition and Market Authority cases

Chaired seven merger inquiries, including Eurotunnel-SeaFrance (successfully appealed to UK Supreme Court), Barr-Britvic, Cineworld-Picturehouse, four telecoms appeals, two market investigations, Private Motor Insurance and Retail Banking, and one Competition Act case.

Selected publications (full list available on request)

'Comparative advantage in services', with Brian Hindley, *The World Economy*, 7, December 1984, 369-389

'Strategic investment, multinational corporations and trade policy', *European Economic Review*, 31, February/March 1987, 89-96, reprinted in John Dunning and Peter Robson (eds.) *Readings on Transnationals and Regional Integration* (United Nations, 1993), and in Melvin L. Greenhut and George Norman (eds.) *The Economics of Location* (Edward Elgar, 1995)

'Completing the internal market in the European Community: some industry simulations', with Anthony J. Venables, *European Economic Review*, 32, 1988, 1501-1525, reprinted in Richard Pomfret (ed.) *Economic Analysis of Regional Trading Arrangements* (Edward Elgar, 2003)

'Automobiles', with Anthony J. Venables, chapter 3 in Gary Clyde Hufbauer (ed.), *Europe 1992: an American Perspective* (Brookings Institution, 1990), 119-158

Monitoring European Integration: the Impact of Eastern Europe, with David Begg and others, Centre for Economic Policy Research, 1990, 76pp.

'The political economy of Eastern European trade with the European Community: why so sensitive?', with Jim Rollo, *Economic Policy*, 16, April 1993, 140-181

'Strategic trade policy in the European car market', in Paul Krugman and Alasdair Smith (eds.), *Empirical Studies of Strategic Trade Policy* (University of Chicago Press for NBER, 1994), 67-81

'Regulatory convergence between the European Union and Central and Eastern Europe', with Peter Holmes and Alasdair Young, chapter 7 in Jens van Scherpenberg and Elke Thiel (eds.), *Toward Rival Regionalism? US and EU Regional Regulatory Regime-Building* (Baden-Baden: Nomos, 1998) 146-163

'The competition effects of the single European market,' with Chris Allen and Michael Gasiorok, *Economic Policy*, 27, October 1998, 441-486

'Quality differentiation and the labour market effects of international trade', with Giuseppe Celi, *CELPE Discussion Paper 50*, Università di Salerno, 1999

'The labour market effects of trade: a computable general equilibrium approach', in Matthias Dewatripont, André Sapir and Khalid Sekkat, eds., *Trade and Jobs in Europe: much ado about nothing?* (Oxford University Press; Oxford, 2000) 95-112

Editor and contributor, with Ronnie Hall and Loukas Tsoukalis, *Competitiveness and Cohesion in EU Policies* (Oxford University Press, 2001)

'Strategic trade policy in the mobile telecoms infrastructure market,' unpublished paper, University of Sussex, May 2011

'Modelling the price effects of market concentration in the Dixit-Stiglitz model', unpublished paper, Competition and Markets Authority, 2016